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REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-11 were pending in this Application.

Rejections under 35 C.F.R. §1.121(c)

Claims 1-3 and 7-9 were rejected for not complying with the requirements of 35 C.F.R. §1.12(c). Applicants have revised Claims 1-3 and 7-9 to follow the Revised Amendments Practice as required in 35 C.F.R. §1.12(c).

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Claims 1-11 as amended.

Applicants believe there are no fees due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2634.

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